

Remarks

Claims 1, 6, 18, 23, 35, 43, 48, 52, 54, and 58 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. patent 6, 925, 070 ("Proctor") in view of U.S. patent 6,721,333 ("Milton").

Claim 7 has been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Proctor and Milton in view of U.S. patent 6,721,333 ("Hourunranta").

Claims 30,-37, and 39 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Proctor and Milton in view of U.S. patent 7,065,036 ("Ryan").

Claims 24, 36, 44, 46, 53, and 59 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The indicated allowable subject matter of claims 24, 44, and 59 has been added to the independent claims 18, 39 and 54, rendering each of these independent claims allowable. The remaining claims have been cancelled except for dependent claim 46, which by virtue of its dependency from claim 39 includes the same limitations not disclosed or suggested by the cited references.

Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number shown below as soon as possible. If any fee insufficiency or overpayment is found, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4238.

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